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THE Chronology page of to-day's LEDGER will prove of interest to all our readers.

THE St. Louis Star says: "Our policemen are now awake." Who is "treating?"

THERE are still a tew people in the world who have no use for a news paper except to use it. THE MEXICO LEDGER wishes its

friends, patrons and the rest of mankind a happy and prosperous New Year.

In many respects Russia is a very prannical country. A Russian is not permitted to marry more than five

Hon. GEO. G. VEST will be the unan-

imous choice of the Democrats in the Missouri legislature for United States Some people who say "times are hard "when asked to pay their debts,

spend lots of money foolishly, often more than foolishly.

and others can do the same. A NEW YORK man sold his wife the other day for \$35. And yet Mr. Roosevelt claims that he has put an end to all bunko games in Gotham.

Ex-Queen Lil has one good trait, if no more. She knows when it is prop-

JAMES CORBETT, not the pugilist, who is still alive and talking, but an Albany man, who was on his way to church, was killed at a railway crossing the other day.

Well, well! Some of the good citizens of Delaware think that nothing short of the presence of the State militia can prevent Gas. Addicks from capturing the legistature and getting nimself elected to the U. S. Senate.

Now that "private" Dalzell has declared that we must have either a foreign war or a revolution at home. there seems to be nothing to do but fight. We nominate Dalzell for the post where there will be the greatest danger.

A SCIENTIST declares that "the elebe made to produce alcohol, cellulose, condition powders for cattle." It may

theaverage of not more than eight men | reports that Maceo is alive." have been "alated" for each place in the President-elect a working force of

THE masquerade party at the residence of H. A. Ricketts and the "return party" given by the young men of Mexico at the Ringo House last night were both most enjoyable affairs. Mexico is unusually gay during the holidays and all our people are entering upon the New Year with joy and gladness.

GER chronicles the untimely death of J. B. McCullagh, of the Globe-Democrat, who committed suicide in St. Louis to-day, Mr. McCullagh was one of the most successful newspaper managers and ablest editorial writers in the entire country. As a matter of fact, he absolutely worked himself to entered Colonel Harriman's office with death and had been under the care of his hip pocket bulging suspicuously. physicians for months.

PERHAPS in nine cases in every ten the reports of alleged "race wars" telegraphed from the South are mere perversions of such common brawls as are likely to occur whenever and wherever the connection is made between a mean man and mean whisky They are christened "race wars" by men who know that when so called they may be worth \$5 each, while if they were called disturbances of the peace they could not be marketed at

THE experiment which was to have been tried in Kansas City of compelling men to vote by imposing a fine for eglect to do so is doomed to failure. The heartless judges of the Supreme Court of the State have declared that the provision to that effect in the new charter of the city is unconstitutional. It is a great pity. The rest of the country would have been very glad to see the experiment tried, if only for the sake of ascertaining what proportion of an average community would rather pay a fine than do its duty by going to the polls and voting.

Tue Mexico Ledger enters upon new year with renewed vigor and its ement intends to make it better than ever. We try each day to make the LEDGER better than the day before. The people of Mexico and Audrain County have been most liberal in their patronage of the LED-GER, both daily and weekly. We try to deserve it. We can do no more. The business men of Mexico, as a rule, are most cordial in their support of the local papers and appreciate a good, live advertising medium. They know that it pays to advertise and they are doing that which pays. The LEDGER is a newspaper. It prints all 2d, Createst Cures the news that's fit to print and on Shown by thousands of honest. this platform it enters upon the new year, making no new promises, simply pointing to our motto-"To our pride in the past and our hope for the pride in the past and our hope for the future, let us add vigorous work in the living present." The success of the Mexico LEDGER is due directly to the liberal, cordial and continued sup-port of the good people of Audrain County. We hope to merit such improre in the future—more, much re, than in the past. We can not expect to give each patron as good a paper as they deserve, but we will do he very best we can.

R. M. WHITE, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.]

To Our Pride in the Past and Our Hope for the Future, Let Us Add Vigorous Work in the Living Present.

Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri, Thursday, January 7, 1897.

CHRONOLOGICAL Brief Notes of the More Imports Happenings of 1896.

Pimples, blotches, blackheads, red, rough, oily, mothy skin, itching, scaly scalp, dry, thin, and falling hair, and baby blemishes prevented by Currousa Soar, the most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery.

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EVERY HUMOR From Pimples to Berefula cure

A NEW STORY ABOUT MACEO. The Cuban Leader Said to Be Recover ing in a Hospital.

KEY WEST, FLA., Dec. 31.-The widow of the late insurgent, Colonel Mirabel, who arrived here on the steamer Olivette from Havana, last night, declared this morning that just before her departure from Cuba an officer of Maceo's staff told her that the insurgent leader was not dead. LET us help each other try to make but that he was betrayed and shot by times better during 1897 by at least Dr. Zertucha in the face, the bullet paying what we owe. Pay your debts seriously wounding him. The officer informed her that four doctors were in constant attendance, and that they are now satisfied that he will recover but that it will be some time before he will be able to again assume command

of his forces. Senora Mirabel stated that when Maceo tell from his horse his follower for her to say nothing, something ers thought him dead, but afterward that lots of folk have never learned. found that he was still alive, and spread the report that he was dead in order to carry his body off with safety. Under a strong escort, it is alleged, he was carried to Siguanea hospital where, under the skillful treatment of doctors, he is recuperating. The acute period, it is said, has now passed. She declared that Zertucha received \$50,

000 for his treachery. PALMA DISCREDITS THE STORY. NEW YORK, Dec. 31 .- A representative of Dr. Palma was seen at the Cuban junta in this city to-day and asked about the dispatch printed from Key West which stated that Antonio Maceo was alive and was in a Cuban hospital recovering from his wounds. His attention was also called to a statement that the wife of a leading Cuban had landed at Key West and confirmed the statement that Maceo ments entering into the cornstalk can was alive. Dr. Palma's representative

smiled incredulously and said: "You Come that Maceo is dead and that he died in the manner described in the circular recently printed by the junts. We have fully satisfied ourselves of the A CAREFUL statistician reckons that death. We place no credence in these Captain A. L. Carpenter, of Kansas McKinley's cabinet, and that not more City, who designed the Cuban button than six in each case are "certain of that is being sold here, recently sent

appointment." But even this will give to Senor Navarro, in New York, the design for a new button, on which was to be the head of Antonio Maceo. Hereceived a letter from Senor Navarro several days ago, in which the latter ceived from the insurgents. There were many conflicting reports, but until positive and authentic details of his death came to the junta, the button would not be offered for sale. General Maceo has risen from the dead so many times that his friends are unwilling to believe the story of his taking off until it shall come from

the Cuban government itself. Colonel Harriman was confronted this morning with the need of an arsenal for Cuban arms. A man who attended the mass meeting last night He hesitated a moment, and then drew out of his pocket a pistol about a foot and a half long. "I want this gun put in the hands of some Cuban who will kill every Spanish butcher."

Jan. 14—At siningapous, 1500,000, 150, 23—At Louisville, Belle of Nelson distillery, 570,242.

Feb. 6—At New York, R. & H. Adams, cottern of the property he sees," said the stranger. "It's all I have, but it's a good gun and will shoot like a rifle."

Another man brought to Colone Harriman's office a big box of cartridges which he asked Major Price to send to the insurgents.

From the St. Joe News.

It is conceded that the recent bank failures were not legitimate in their character, and that none but unsound banks were among the number. Such mismanagement as was betrayed in these banks would ruin any institution. As a whole, the banking interests of the country are in better con-dition than they have been for a long time. Money is plentiful and the seacter. It is not fair to attribute these recent bank failures to any political or ousiness conditions. There may be little consolation in the statement, but

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HE YEAR AT HOME AND ABROAD.

bie Disasters of Various Kinds - Crimes and Lynchings - The Political Arens Sportsman's Column.

BUSINESS FAILURES. BANKS GENERALLY - INCLUDING VOLUNTARY SUSPENSIONS.

ton, Neb.
Jan. 15—Bank of Wauneta, Neb....City
bank, Minneapolia.
Jan. 16—Irish-American, Minneapolis.
Jan. 17—Farmers' national, Portsmouth, O.
Jan. 26—Bank of Commerce, Grand
Island, Neb.
Feb. 5—At Momence, Ill., bank of Wilton
M. Durham....Maurice, Ia, State....Citisens', Connersville, Ind.
Feb. 14—Exchange, Flemingsburg, Ky.
Feb. 17—McCague savings, Omaha.
Mar. 3—Central Trust and Savings, Chicago.

Mar. 5 Central Trust and Savings, Chicaso.
Mar. 6 Bank of Frankfort, Mich....
Malachi Maynard's, Apple River, Bl.
Mar. 9. Sherman county, Goodland, Kan....
Bloomfield (Neb.) State....Commercial
and Savings, San Jose, Cal.
Mar. 30 First national, Morris, Minn.
Apr. 4 Farmers', Decatur, Ill.
Apr. 11 Chadron (Neb.) Banking Co.
Apr. 16 First national, and Liberty savings, Bedford City, Pa.
Apr. 22 American national, Denver, Col.,
1865, 231.
Apr. 24 Grand Forks (N. D.) national. Apr. 24—Grand Forks (N. D.) national. May 1—City savings, Hot Springs, Ark.... Bank of Fairland, Ill. May 7—Citizens', Union City, Ind. May 14—Sumner national, Wellington, Kan. May 19—Citizens', Edwardsburg, Mich. May 25—National, Jefferson, Tex. May 28—Bank of New England, Manches-ter N. I.

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2-Bank of Marca, Ill.

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3-Farmers' deposit, Creighton, Mo.

11-John A. Thompson's bank, Edg.

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12-First national, and Bank of ey. Cheney, Wash.

12-Bople's savings, Winchester, N.

13-People's savings, Lansing, Mich.

14-First national, Hillsboro, O.

12-German savings Lansing, Mich.

12-German savings. July 16-First national, Hillsboro, O.
July 23-German savings, Camaha.
July 27-Farmers' bank, Rock Valley, Ia.
July 29-Denison (O.) deposit.
Aug. 6-American national, New Orleans
...Conkling Bros., Nevada (Mo.) bankers
...Banks at Bronaugh and Richards, Mo.
Aug. 7-Lake county, East Chicago, Ind.
...Ingham county savings, Lansing, Mch.
Aug. 11-Security, Duluth, Minn.; 330,000
...Murray Hill, New York, 500,000
...Murray Hill, New York, 500,000
...Aug. 12-Bank at National City, Col.
Aug. 14-State bank, Peru, Ill.
Aug. 19-Bank of Argentine, Kan.
Aug. 21-Bank of Wymore, Neb.
Aug. 24-Church & Son's state bank at
Lowell, Mich.
Aug. 28-Sloux national, Sloux City, Ia.,
500,000

Sept. 1—First national, Beatrice, Neb. Sept. 2—Manufacturers' bank, West Du-uth, Minn... State Loan & Trust Co. bank,

Sept. 10—Mutual national, New Orleans, Sept. 11—Bank of Commerce, New Orleans, Sept. 14—Bennett national, New Whatsom, Wash.
Sept. 15—Midland state, Omaha, Neb.
Sept. 16—Midland state, Omaha, Neb.
Sept. 19—National, Troy, N. Y.; 1449,000.
Sept. 23—Pawnee (III.) bank.
Sept. 23—Mapleton (Minn.) bank.
Sept. 25—Argonia (Kan.) state bank.
Sept. 25—Tribune (Kan.) bank.
Oct. 5—First national, Mount Pleasant, Mich.

Mich.
Oct. 7-First national, Ithaca, Mich.
Oct. 10-Security Trust Co., Nashua, N. H.
Oct. 12-First national, Eddy, N. M.
Oct. 12-First national, Duluth, Minn....
Second national, Rockford, Ill....Bank of
Commerce, Buffalo, N. Y.
Oct. 15-Merchant's, Atlanta, Ga....Bank Nov. 5-Marine pational, Duluth, Minn.

Nov. 22—First national East Saginaw, Mich. Nov. 23—Dakota national, Sloux Falls, S. Nov. 24-Davis County Savings associa-Nov. 24—Davis County Savings association, Galiatin, Mo.
Nov. 28—Citizens' bank, Midlothian, Tex.
Nov. 40—First national, Tyler, Tex... Missouri national, Kansas City; \$1,131,000.
Dec. 1—German-American, Portage, Wis...Bank of Westport, Mo.
Dec. 5—Baxter, of Baxter Springs, Kan....Henry county, at Clinton, Mo.
Dec. 10—Harian Tia.) state...Jonathan Easterly, Columbiana (O.) bankers.
Dec. 11—National Bank of Commerce, Duluth, Minn....First national, Niagara, N. Y.

Dec. 14—First national, Holidaysburg, Pa....Banks at Martinsburg and Williamsburg, Pa.

Dec. 21—National bank of Illinois, at Chicago—E, S. Dreyer & Co., Chicago, 31,200,600

Wasmansdorff, Helnemann & Co.
Dec. 22—Bank of Minnesota, and Union stockyards bank, at St. Paul.
Dec. 23—Bank of West Superior, Wis....
American Banking & Trust Co., Auburn, Me.

Dec. 26—Security Mortgage & Trust Co. Pallas, Tex.; \$2,000,000—Atlas national, Chi

Independence, Mo. Larger Concerns, Independence, Mo. Larger Commercial Concerns, Involving Liabilities of \$500,000 OR OVER, Jan. 3-At Philadelphia, Solicitors' Loan Jan. 19. At Philadelphia st Co. 10—At Philadelphia, Keene, Sutter-Co., exporters and importers, \$4. Jan. 19—At Philadelphia, Keene, Sutter-iee & Co., exporters and importers, 14. 000,000. Jan. 14—At Minneapolis, American Sav-

ton goods manufacturers; \$500,000.
Feb. 10—At Columbus, O., Northern Fire association, \$500,000.
Feb. 29—Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co. Mar. 3—At Holyoke, Mass., Albion Paper Mar. 14-At St. Paul, Patrick H. Kelly, and steam fitters' materials; \$550,000.
Apr. 23—At Cincinnati, Smith & Nixon, piano dealers; \$500,000.
Apr. 23—At Little Rock, Ark., James E. Joyce & Co.; \$225,000.
May 1—At Detroit, J. L. Hudson & Co., clothiers; \$506,000.
May 5—At New York, American Trading society; \$536,000.
May 9—At Akron, O., Ferdinand Schumacher, president American Cereal Co.; May 33-At St. Louis, Charles Co.; \$2,000,000.

June 4-At San Jose, Cal., Jacob Rich, and First St. railroad; \$200,000.

July 23-At Wyandotte, Mich., James T. Hurst, Lumberman; \$500,000.

Aug. 1-Columbus (O.) Buggy Co.; \$500,200...At Bay City, Mich., Samzel G. M. Gates, lumberman; \$640,000.

11,300,000.
Aug. 13—At New York, S. F. Myers & Co., manufacturing jewelers, 4500,000.
Aug. 19—At New York, Archor & Pancoast Co.; \$300,000.
Aug. 24—At Alexandria, Ind., Union Steel Co.; \$1,000,000. it is true, nevertheless, that the failure of banking institutions so reck-lessly run will work only good in the lessly run will work only good in the Railway Co. Per Hade and F. H. Clough, operating Clear River woolen mills, Burrellville, R. I.; \$1,009,000.

Dec. 22—G. A. Weirss Malting & Elevator Co., Chicago: \$200,000 Dec. 25-Norton & Co., millers, Chicago; 800,000.

Dec. 28-W. M. & J. S. Van Nortwick, bankers and manufacturers, at Batavia, III.; \$2,000,000.

RECORDING CATASTROPHIES IN WHICH FIVE OR MORE LIVES WERE LOST.

Jan. 2-At Columbus, O., 6 in fire....At St. Louis, 6 in explosion. Jan. 4—At Schooley's Station, O., 6 in railay collision.
Jan. 14.—At Highland Light, 9 by sinking f schooner from Boston f schooner from Boston.

Jan. 17—Near Williams, S. C., 7 by caving
of underground came. Jan. 30-At Hollidaysburg, Pa., 6 by boiler Feb. 18-Near New Castle, Col., 55 by gas ng storm.

Peb. 23—At Baltimore, 7 in burning home.
Mar. 1—In New England,12 lost in freshet.
Mar. 6—At Harold, Wis., 7 in burning

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take powder mill. Mar. 22-At Dubote, Pa., 18 miners by gas

C. Seilville, Ky.; murder.
Dec. 19—George Finley (colored), near
Mayfield, Ky.; assault.
Dec. 21—Jim Stone (colored), at Mayfield. Apr. I—In Lee county, Va., 5 in freshet... At Greenville, Miss., 5 by boiler explosionAt Brooklyn, N. Y., 10 in burning tene ment. Apr. 2—Col. A. F. Naff, a U. S. deputy marshal, and 7 men drowned in Rainy river

marshal, and 7 men drowned in Rainy river in Canada.

Apr. 8—On Little Sexton and Buffalo creeks in Kentucky, 16 in cloudburst....In Mentealm county, Mich., 8 from milk of diseased cows.

Apr. 8—At Ogden, Utah, 7 by powder explasion. FIRES . Plesion.
Apr. II—At Butte, Mont., \$ by explosion of giant powder.
Apr. Ib—At Nichart, Mont., 7 by mine ex-LION DOLLARS OR MORE. Apr. 25-In Clay county, Kan., 11 in cy-Apr. 30-Off Newport News, \$ in sinking steamer.

May 11—Below Vicksburg, Miss., 11 by explosion of a tow-boat's boilers.

May 15—At Sherman, Tex., and vicinity, over 100 in cyclone.

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May 17—In northeastern Kansas and southeastern Nebraska, 18 in cyclone....

At Elva, Ky., 5 in tornado.

May 18—On Pawnee reservation in Nebraska, 46 by cyclone. may 19—Near Shumway, Ill., 6 by light-May 21—On Osage reservation in Okla-man, 10 by cyclone. May 22—Near Boston, 10 in colliding schooners.

May 24—At Palaria, Ia., 9 in cyclone.

May 25—In Polk county, Ia., 50 in cyclone.

In northern Illinois, 7 by cyclone.

In Oakland, Maccomb and Lapeer counties, Mich., 50 by cyclone.

May 25—At Cairo, Ill., 14 by capsizing of ferryboat. ferryboat.

May 7—At St. Louis and East St. Louis
M7 In cyclone....At Labaddie, Mo., 10 by

May 30-At Seneca, Mo., 25 drowned during cloudburst.
June 1—At Buck Ridge colliery, near
Shamokin, Pa., 5 by gas explosion.
June 15—Near Baker City, Ore., 7 by colapsing of reservoir.

June 22—At San Francisco, 5 by collapsing of building...At Donchette, Tex., 7 by of building... At Donchette, Tex., ? by boiler explosion.

June 27—At Pittston, Pa., in Twin Shaft mine, 100 by cave-in... At Shawano, Wis., 6 by capsizing of yacht.

July 12—At Lawrence, Kan., 5 swept over a dam... At Chicago, 5 in week of excursion train... At Logan, Ia., 31 in wreck of excursion train... July 15—At Santiago, Minn., 9 by poisoned

emonade. July 16—At Cleveland, C., 15 drowned. July 21—Near Frankfort, Ky., in Benson reek, 19 by flood. July 28—At Morrison and Golden, Col., 28 by flood.
July 18—At Cecil, Pa., 7 in flood...In
Pittsburgh and vicinity, 15 by storm.
July 30—Near Atlantic City, N. J., 47 in
allway wreck.
Aug. 6—At Niagara Falls, N. Y., 7 in a Aug. 7-Near Leighton, Ia., 6 in railway reck. Aug. 9—At Columbia, Pa., 5 in trolley ac-ident. eldent.
Aug. 10—At Bridesburg, Pa., 5 drowned.
Aug. 11—At New York, 5 in fire.... Deaths
from hot wave recorded as follows; 146
in New York, 22 in Brooklyn, 18 in Philadelphia, 12 in St. Louis, 16 in Terre Haute,
Ind., 8 in Chicago and 34 in various other
towns. owns.
Aug. 12-Near Bourbon, Ind., 25 by flood.
Aug. 15-In New York city, 651 deaths
from heat during week ending with date.
Aug. 16-At Augustine, Ala., 15 by cy-Aug. 17-At Troy, S. C., 5 by boller ex-Aug. 18-Near Butte, Mont., in St. Law-

ence mine, 5 by falling cage. Sept. 1—At Hercules Station, Cal., 12 by splosion.
Sept. 6-At Benton Harbor, Mich., 11 by failing walls of burning building.
Sept. 21-Off Dorchester, Mass., 6 in torm. Sept. 26—Schooner Edward E. Webster, of San Francisco, lost in Pacific; 25 drowned.

Sept. 29—At Savannah Ga., 7 by cyclone.

Sept. 30—In Florida, 125 by hurricane....

Tornado on the sea islands in Georgia cost
100 lives... In Pennsylvania, at Pottsville,
6; at Reading, 2; at Shamokin, 2, by hur-Oct. 1-At Philson, Pa., 6 in railway wreck. Oct. 3-Near Osage City, Kan., 7 in railway wreck. Oct. 15-Near Linden, Wash., 6 in burnoct. 16-Near Van Buren, Ark., 6 by dyna-

ilway collision.
29—In Lincoln and Payne counties
7 in cyclone....At Wilkesbarre, Pa. ng storm. Nov. 2—Near Hamilton, Mo., 5 in burning louse...Off Point Arena, Cal., 6 by steamer San Benito going ashore. Nov. 24—Near Rochelle, O., 16 in prairie ire. Nov. 23—Near Perry, N. Y., 5 in burning nome...Six perished in storm in Dakota. Nov. 30—Near Conway, Ark., 5 in burn-

collision.

Dec. 7—In navigating the great lakes dur-ing past season, 62 lives lost.

Dec. 8—At Seville, Ga., 6 by boiler explosion.

Dec. 16—Near Redeliff, Col., 6 by falling earth in tunnel.

Dec. 18—At Ouray, Col., 5 in falling eage in mine.

Dec. 29—At New York, 5 in burning home.

Dec. 21—At Wilkesbarre, Pa., 6 in mine explosion.

Dec. 27—Near Birmingham, Ala., 27 in rallway wreck...At Princeton, Ind., 6 in mine explosion.

SOME OF THE MORE STARTLING DO MESTIC TRAGEDIES MENTIONED. Jan. 13—At Chicago, Peter Hougaard as-byxiated himself and family of 6. Jan. 14—Near Marysville, Mo., Mrs. Jo-ph Hilderbrandt killed her 7 children and despondency, 4-At St. Paul, Minn., Joe Friedman former sweetheart, Julia Celker, his Hoffman, then killed himself. 11-At Newton, Ia., Charles Pharce father-in-law (R. T. Smith), killed kilied Leah Martin (sweetheart), her mother and self.
Feb. 27—Near Blue Earth City, Minn., Moritz Firky killed wife and self.
Mar. 21—At San Francisco, Mrs. Olga Deuss killed her 2 children and self.
Apr. 9—At Millica, Tex., John Brooks killed, his daughter and her lover (about to elope) and self... At Mailett, La., 25 blacks and 2 whites killed in riot.
Apr. 10—At Pentwater, Mich., S. B. Minshall killed William B. O. Sands, his (Minshall's) wife and 3 children.
Apr. 14—At Chicago, John Lehman killed his 3 children and self; financial trouble.
Apr. 25—At Rockville, Ind., Peter Egbert killed Mrs. Herman Haschke, 2 children, Sheriff W. M. Mull, Deputy Sheriff Sweem and self.

aller growned and provided her 4 children and self.

—Near Ripley, O., Widow Fitzpated her 4 children and self.

5—At Irwin, Pa., Bernard Koch brother-in-law, wife and 2 children and 3 c f ramily. July 21—Near Attica, Mich., George Swain illed his 3 children and self; insane with 25—Near Jasper, Fla., 6 men killed in between whites and blacks.

Chase, killed wife and self.

Dec. 22—Near Madelia, Minn., John Mattie killed Frederick Joblinsk, son, daughter and himself....At Cincinnati James Preston killed his wife, her son and self.

Dec. 22—At Westhington J. D. Williams killed wife and self.

SOME NOTABLE LYNCHINGS.

Jan. 3—Near Lexington, Tenn., Frank Simpson and Harrison Fuller (negroes); assault.

La.; murder.
Aug. 19-Frank Biles (half-breed Indian),
at Austin, Wash.; assault.

Dec. 21—Jim Stone (colored), at Wood-stock, Ala.; attempted assault. Dec. 27—Alfred Holt (colored), at Owens-burg, Ky.; murder.

INVOLVING A LOSS OF HALF A MIL-LION DOLLARS OR MORE.
Feb. 2-In Philadelphia, American Baptist Publication society, American Baptist Historical society and a dry goods firm; \$2,000,000.
Mar. 2-At Minneapolts, G. W. Van Duzen & Co., elevator; \$300,000.
Apr. 2-At Brunswick, Ga., wharves, warehouses and business blocks; \$500,000.
Apr. 22-At Cripple Creek, Col., 250 buildings; incendiary, \$1,000,000.
Apr. 27-Cripple Creek, Col., nearly wiped out by second incendiary fire.
Apr. 20-At Quincy, Ill., business buildings; \$300,000. is; \$300,000. isy 2-At San Francisco, W. A. Fuller Co.'s pants factory; \$500,000. fay 6-At Elyria, O., business houses;

May 10-At Ashland, Wis., dockage and lumber, \$500,000.
July 12-At Nashville, Tenn., business block; \$50,000..At St. Louis, Merchants' Terminal elevator.
July 18-At Chicago, City street railway car barns; \$52,00.
Aug. 27-At Saul Ste. Marie, Mich., business blocks, post office and custom house; \$300,00. Sept. 3—At Norfolk, Va. 27 buildings. Sept. 5—At South Beach, N. Y., summer hotels. Oct. 8—All bridges over Union wyer and the Iron river bridge and nearly all the 20 bridges between Camp Union and On-tonagon Mich., together with much farm

tonagon Mich., together with much farm property.
Oct. 25—In Chicago, grain elevators of Chicago & Pacific Elevator Co.: 11,200,000.
Dec. 9—Chester, Ark.; business section.
Dec. 17—Near Pittsburgh, Casino skatting rink; \$300,000.
Dec. 21—Business section, Pitagerald, Ga. Dec. 25—Part of business portion, Somerset, Ind.
Dec. 24—Polyclinic hospital, New York; \$500,000.
Dec. 27—Part of business section, Pots-Dec. 24—Polyclinic hospital, New York; 500,000.

Dec. 27—Part of business section, Potsdam, N. Y.... Business portion, Miami, Fia. Following towns and cities entirely or almost entirely destroyed by fiames: Snow Hill, Md. (Mar. 6); Aetna Mills, Cal. (Mar. 16); North Port, Wash. (Mar. 19); Gypsum, Kan. (Mar. 26); Benton, Ark. (Mar. 26); Bockford, Mich. (Apr. 8); Dorchester, Neb. and Dagsboro, Del. (Apr. 14); L'Anne. Mich., \$500,000 (May 10); Cottage Grove, Tenn. (May 13); Whitehouse, O. (July 3); Marcango, O. (July 9); Malvern, Ark., and Trout Run, Fa. (July 19); Hillsboro, Ind. (July 29); Gladis, Mich. (Aug. 3); Ontona-gon, Mich., \$2,000,000 (Aug. 25); Poplar Grove, Ill. (Sept. 17); Springfield, Ky. (Oct. 22); Spencer, W. Va. (Nov. 9); Mercer, Pa. (Nov. 17); Flippen, Ky., Weston, Mo., and East Corinth, Vt. (Dec. 4); Jamestown, Cal. (Dec. II.)

Jan. 3—Dr Jameson with force of 750 men defeated in battle with Transvaal Boers.
Jan. 4—Near Aintab, Asia Minor, 800 Armenians killed by Kurds.
Jan. 11—Armenian advices say that in provinces of Harpoot and Diarbekir 176 towns have been destroyed and 15,845 Armenians killed.
Jan. 15—Premier Greenway's liberal government in Manitoba returned to power by a large majority on national school issue.
Jan. 17—Capt. Gen. Martinez de Campos resigns command of Spanish army in Cuba.
Jan. 25—Lord (Sir Frederic) Leighton, president of Royal academy, dies in London; aged 65. FOREIGN. Jah. 29—Lord (cir Frederic) Leighton, president of Royal academy, dies in London; aged to Jan. 30—John Hays Hammond, American imprisoned in Transvaal, appeals to U. S. for assistance.

Feb. 13—Uprising of Coreans against imperial order forbidding cues resulted in murder of premier and 7 officials and flight of king and queen to Russian legation.

Feb. 35—President Dole grants ex-Queen Lilliouknlain full pardon.

Feb. 25—Reports from Constantinople tell of fresh massacres at Maiatia and 7 other points of Armenia.

igerents. Mar. 2—Spain apologizes for outrage on consulate at Barcelona, offering to make Oct. 15—Near Van Buren, Ark., 6 by dyna-mite explosion.
Oct. 24—In Smith's lake, near Denver, 6 by unsetting of hoat.
Mar. 4—Practical annihilation of Italian 20-Khalifa declares holy

> ceived in Paris. Oct. 8—George du Maurier, artist, novel-ist, author of "Trilby," died in London aged 62.
> Oct. 20—Advices from Turkey tell of massacre at Egin; 2,000 Armenians slain.
> Nov. 9—Near San Jose, Cuba, 19 non-combatants butchered by Spaniards.
> Nov. 12—Gen. Weyler and troops driven from camp by insurgents at Pinar del Rio, Cuba, with loss of 34 killed.
> Nov. 27—Massacre of 566 near Diarbekir, Armenia Nov. 21—ansascre of 500 near Diartecal, Armenia. Dec. 3—Province of Mamouret-Ul-Aziz raided by 10,000 Kurds, pillaging villages and massacring inhabitants. Dec. 7—Antonio Maceo, Cuban insurgent leader, invited to a Spanish conference,

leader, invited to a Spanish conference treacherously slain in ambush.

Dec. 16—Macco reported to be alive.

Dec. 17—Dr. Adolph Dancher elected president of Swiss confederation...Violer earthquake in British Isles.

Dec. 22—Amnesty granted Armenian prisoners not sentenced to death for murder I Constantinople...Mohammedan rebellio in northern China ended.

INDUSTRIAL. is-Printers' strike in Minneapolis

Works, rolling mill, Snyder Bentwood works and Orr linesed mill, Fiqua, O.; Des Moines (ia.) Packing Co.; Chambers, Bearing & Quinian, F. B. Tait & Co. Decatur Furniture Co. and Wabash railway shops, Decatur, Ill.; Cambria steelmills, Johnstown, Pa.; Vale milla, Nashua, N. H.; Falls Cotton Co., Norwich, Conn.; Pemberion mills, Lawrence, Mass., American sheet-iron mills, Carty & Souders knitting establishment, Phillipsburg, Pa.; Rhodes, Riddle and Angora mills, Media. Pa.; Beliefonte (Pa) glass plant; Lima (O) paper mills, Concolidated Steel & Wire Co., Braddock, Pa.; Edgar Thomson steel works, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Aetna Silk Co., Norfolk, Conn.; ore mines, Ore Hill, Conn.; Sawyer cotton mills, Colebrook River, Conn.; shop department, busheling furnaces and muck rolls of Western Tube Co., Kewanee, Ill.; Aetna rolling mill, Cleveland, O.; Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. Dec. 16—Following concernsamong others have during months of Nov. and Dec. closed shop: Paul paper mill, Menasha, Wis.; Peninsular car works, Detroit, Mich.; Probst Construction Co., Chicago; East St. Louis Packing Co.; Alexander Smith & Sons' Carpet Co. & tapestry mill, Yonkers, N. Y.; Ohlo Iron Co. & Turnaces and rolling mills, Zanesville; Crescent type foundry, Chicago; Meyer Bros., cloak manufacturers, New York; Decker Bros., plano manufacturers, New York; Secker St., Sons' Carpet Co.; Barrie, Mass.; Union Dry Goods Co., Bioux City, Ia.; Heather & Co., dry goods, New York; C. C. Adams, Jewelry, New York; Excelsior Machine and Boller Works Co., Chicago; White & Howe Co., shoe dealers, Sloux City, Ia.; Louis Grabower, dry goods, Marquette, Mich.; Herman Waterman, grain dealer, San Francisco; G. F. Grassel & Co., dry goods, Cincinnati; Laconia Car Co., Laconia, N. H.

METEOROLOGY. Feb. 6-Entire coast from Florida to Maine swept by heavy gales reaching velocities from 50 to 70 miles.

Mar. 1-Floods from rain in New England cause \$2,000,000 loss.

Mar. 13-Cloudburst along Little Sexton creek in Clay county, Ky.

Apr. 13-Terrific wind and snowstorm in Cripple Creek district of Colorado.

Apr. 13-Texas cyclone wrecked houses at Regan, Abliene, latan, Colorado City and Fort Worth....Heavy snowfall at Palmer Lake, Col.

Apr. 17-Much damage done by rain in Vernon county, Wis.; village of Odanah under water.

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Apr. 29—Tornado did great damage in Erie, Sandusky and Tiffin, O.

Apr. 27—Cyclone near Sanborn, N. D... Cyclone at Manley, Plymouth and Rock, Falls, Ia.

Apr. 28—Epiphany, N. D., completely destroyed by cyclone.

Apr. 29—Cyclone in Boone, Audrian and Monroe counties, Mo... Cyclone in Chickasaw, Butler and Bremer counties, Ia.

May 8—Cyclone at Clark, S. D.

May 12—Cyclone at Idneoin, Neb... Cyclone at Worthington, Minn.

May 13—Cloudburst at Bloomer, Wis... Pamma, Neb., destroyed by cyclome.

May 15—Smithton, Pa., wrecked by windstorm and cloudburst.

May 21—Cyclone 7 miles south of Emporia, Kan.

May 22—Sabor, S. D., nearly demolished by cloudburst. La Fontaine, Kan., nearly destroyed by cyclone.

May 23—Cloudburst between La Moille and State Center, Ia.

May 77—Rush Hill, Mo., almost destroyed by tornado... St. Louis, East St. Louis and vicinity swept by cyclone. 12,000,000.

May 28—Tornado at Mr. Vernon, Ind.... Hurricane in Indiana did great damage at Elwood, Lapel, Alexandria, Middletown, Muncle, Frankton, Linwood and Yarkton, June 3—Wyeth City, Cal., nearly destroyed by cloudburst.

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Nebraska blocked railway trains....Hurricane at Ridgeville, Ind.
June 22—Tornado at Clayton, Clear Lake,
Neshkoro and La Crome, Wis.
June 24—Cyclone in Texas swept from
Wills Point to Waco, doing immense damare.

June 27—Buildings wrecked at West Louisville, Ky., by cyclone.
July 4—Cloudburst at Borden, Ind.
July 5—Flood swept valleys bordering Wegee and Pipe creeks south of Bellaire, O....Waterspout in Ohio and Marshall counties, W. Va. July 28—Auburn, W. Va., destroyed by heavy raina.
July 27—Wind and rain did heavy damage in Pittsburgh, Pa., and vicinity....Storm at Van Wert, O., cost \$400,000...St. Anthony, Ia., nearly destroyed by storm.
July 38—Cloudburst at Steubenville, O. Aug. 10—Cloudburst at Fort Wayne, Ind. Aug. 12—Flood in Tiptown river near Bourbon, Ind., destroyed much property. Aug. 22—Severe windstorm in Illinois and Iowa, lives lost and property destroyed. Sept. 20—Fruit and grain damaged by frosts in Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohlo and Wisconsin.
Sept. 29—Property worth \$1,000,000 destroyed at Savannah, Ga., by cyclone.... Tornado at Brunswick, Ga.; property loss, \$500,000.

cane in Pennsylvania at Reading and vi-cinity caused property loss of \$1,000,000... Storm at Alexandria, Va., destroyed 3 churches, and damaged nearly every busi-ness block. Oct. II—Hurricane on New England coast; property loss at Coney Island and vicini-ty. \$500,000. Nov. 22—Hamilton, Wash., wrecked by fond. Nov. 22—Himilton, wash, flood.

Nov. 25—Bilszard in North Dakota blocked trains and crippled telegraph service.

Nov. 25—Cyclone near Waco, Tex....Bilszard prevailed in northwest, thermometers in Montana, Wyoming, and Dakota dropped to between 29 and 30 degrees below zero....Cyclone in Tunica, Miss.

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Dec. 18—Severe storm throughout New England. NECROLOGY. Feb. 7-Br. Congressman William H. English; aged 74.
Feb. 2-Ex-Gov. and ex-Congressman George D. Robinson, at Chicopee, Mass.; aged 62... Edgar W. (Bill) Nye, humorist, near Nashville, N. C.; aged 66... George Davis, confederate attorney general, at Wilmington, N. C.; aged 78.
Feb. 27-Brig. Gen. George W. Gile, at Philadelphia; aged 68.
Mar. 4-Gov. and ex-Congressman Frederick T. Greenhalge, at Lowell. Mass.; 24—Ex-Gov. Maj. C. G. Finney, at San Buena Ventura, Cal. 19—Kate Field, journalist, at Hono

lu.
May 22—Ex-U. S. Senator W. A. Wallace
Yennsylvania, at New York; aged S.
May 23—Ex-Gov. Gen. Lucius Fairchild.
Madison, Wis.; aged 65.
May 25—Ex-Gov. A. C. Mellette (S. D.), a Augusta, Me.; Sept. George W. July 28-Ex-Gov. Joseph H. Williams, at St. Adelaide, Pabos, Quebec; aged 39.
July 29-Ex-Gov. Joseph H. Williams, at Augusta, Me.; aged 34.
July 22-Ex-Senator Gen. George W. Jones, at Dubuque, Ia.
Aug. 5-Ex-Gov. G. T. Anthony, at Towards. Hamiton - author, at Hamiton, sase.; aged 68.

Sept. 9-Ex-Senator H. B. Payne, at Cleveland, O.; aged 56.

Sept. 16-Ex-Congressman and ex-Gov. (Mont.) J. M. Ashley, at Toledo, O.; aged 74. Oct. 10-Ex-Gov. Levi Fuller, at Brattle-Vt.; aged 56.

14—Ex-Senator T. W. Ferry, a
1 Haven, Mich.; aged 69.

19—Chief Justice W. A. Richardson
supreme court of claims, at Washing

EDUCATIONAL. Jan. 1—President announced Venesules boundary commission as follows: D. Brewer (Kan), R. H. Alvey (Md.), A. I White (N. Y.), F. R. Coudert (N. Y.), D. Gliman (Md.).

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Jan. 4—President signs proclamation admitting Utah to statehood: Heber M. Wells (rep.), governor.

Jan. 6—Secretary Carlislo announces popular loan, governor to sell \$100,000,000 on year 4 per cent. bonds dated Feb. 1, 1885

Jan. 13—Gov. Am Bushnell (O.) inaugurated.

Jan. 15—Ex-Gov. Foraker (rep.) elected U. S. senator from Ohio.

Jan. 16—W. H. Hatch (Mo.) elected in Chicago president National Dairy union... Gov. F. M. Drake (Ia.) inaugurated.

Jan. 21—Gov. A. J. McLaurin (dem.), Misa.) and John W. Griggs (rep., N. J.) inaugurated... Rt. Rev. William Lawrence reciected president National Divorce Reform league at Boston.

Jan. 22—U. S. senators elected as follows: W. B. Allison (rep., Ia.), F. J. Cannon (rep., Ia.), Jan. 24—U. D. Morey (dem., Misa.) elected U. S. senator... R. Thomas (Pa.) elected president National Editorial association, at St. Augustine, Fla.

Jan. 27—Susan B. Anthony reelected president National Editorial association, at Washington.

Feb. 7—Bill to prevent prize fights in District of Columbia and territories signed by president... Ohio supreme court sustains right of women to vote in school elections. Feb. 2—Semate adopted concurrent reclution favoring Cuban belligerency and independence... Lower branch of Iowa legislature defeated woman suffrage bill.

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May 28—Hon. Joshua Levering (Md.) nominated for U. S. president at Pittsburgh on platform declaring only for prohibition of liquor traffic... Broad-gauge prohibitionists—boiting regular convention at Pittsburgh—nominated C. E. Bentley (Neb.)... Ex-Gov. S. D. McEnery elected U. S. senator from Louisiana... G. W. Hopkins (N. Y.) elected president National Junior Prohibition League of America af Pittshurgh Junior Prohibition League of America at Pittsburgh.

June 18-Maj, William McKinley (O.) nominated for U. S. president by republican national convention at St. Louis, and G. A. Hobart nominated for vice president. Platform declared for protection, reciprocity and maintenance of existing gold standard, opposing free silver coinage except by international agreement.

June 18-M. A. Hanna elected chairman republican national committee.

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July 9—Platform adopted by national semocratic convention in Chicage for free silver colnage at 18 to 1 and a tariff for revenue only.

July 10—William J. Bryan (Neb.) nominated on 5th ballot for U. B. president by national democratic convention in Chicago.

H. W. Greeno (N. Y.) elected president thus to Teachers.

Music Teachers' National association at Denver.

July 11—Arthur Sewall (Me.) nominated on democratic ticket for U. S. vice president...J. K. Jones elected chairman democratic national committee.

July 24—American silver party at St. Louis nominated W. J. Bryan for president and Arthur Sewall for vice president of U. S. Platform declared for free coinage at 18 to 1...National populist convention at St. Louis nominated Thomas E. Watson (Ga.) for vice president U. S. Platform declares for free coinage and government powership of railroads.

July 28—People's party convention at St. Louis nominated William J. Bryan (Neb.) for president U. S. ... Senator Butler (N. C.) elected chairman of national committee. Aug. 3—J. S. Johnston (dem.) elected governor of Alabama.

Aug. 12—Candidates Bryan and Sewall notified of nomination in New York.

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Aug. 20—Li Hung Chang paid his respects to President Cleveland in New York.
Sept. 3—Senator John M. Paimer (III.) nominated for U. S. president by anti-silver democrats in national convention at Indianapolis. Gen. S. B. Buckner named for vice president. Platform declares for single gold standard and economy in appropriations...Mrs. Catherine E. Hurst elected president Ladies of the G. A. R. at

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Oct. 4-C. F. Black (Pa.) elected president of National Association of Democratic clubs at St. Louis.
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Nov. 3—McKinley and Hobart elected by vote of 276 in electoral college and a popular plurality of 609,792.... Woman's suffrage defeated at election in California, but won in Idaho.

Nov. 10—Agreement reached between U. S. and Great Britain to arbitrate Venesuelan affair....Farmers' national congress in session at Indianapolis.

Nov. 17—A. S. Clay elected U. S. senator from Georgia...J. R. Sovereign reelected master workman Knights of Labor at Rochester, N. Y. ...Frances E. Willard reelected president National Woman's Christian Temperance union at St. Louis.

Nov. 24—Gen. E. W. Pettus, of Dallas, elected U. S. senator from Alabama.

Dec. 1—Gov. J. E. Johnston (Ala.) inaugurated.

Dec. 3—President Cleveland reimposes tonnage and lighthouse duties on German ships entering our ports in retaliation for such taxation on American ships.

Dec. 7—President's message read before both branches of Mth congress convend in final session.

woman surrage has carried in recent elec-tion.

Dec. 16—F. R. Brunot (Pa.) elected presi-dent Christian Citisenship league, at Chi-caro.

Dec. 18—U. S. senate foreign committee ordered favorable report on bill recognis-ing Cubar independence....Samuel Gom-pers reolected president American Federa-tion of Labor, at Cincinnati.

Jan. 11—At New York Frankie Nelson won ladies' international 6-days' blcycle race, riding 418 m. Jan. 22—At St. Paul Harvey Davidson skated 2 m. in 5:54, and E. C. Andrews made running jump on skates of 7 ft. 8 in. Feb. 10—Joseph Donoghue, of Newburg, N. Y., reduced inside mile skating record to 2:38.

Feb. 15—At Washington, Joe Donoghue skated 5 m. in 14:45.

Feb. 21—Robert Fitzsimmons won world's heavyweight championship from Peter Maher at Coahulla, Mexico.

Apr. 6—J. W. Showaiter (New York) won U. S. chess championship, defeating Emil

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Mar. 21—At Nashville, Tenn., Al Ewing and Archie Clark lowered tandem bicycle record for ½ m. to 1.33%.

June 15—At Denver, G. Card lowered bicycle mateur paced mile to 1:85.

June 25—Harvard—Cornell—Columbia—Pennsylvania—4-m. straightaway boat race on the Hudson at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. won by Cornell, making the record 19:29.

July 4—A. E. Smith rode bicycle from Chicago to New York in 142 hrs., 15 min.

July 2—Tom Linton (Wales) rode bicycle at Catfird 3i m. 5 yds. in 1 hr.

July 21—At Toronto, Ont., Tom Cooper defeated Walter Sanger in 2 heats; time, 1:53 2-5 and 1:53 2-5.

July 25—W. H. Chadwick (Detroit) completed bicycle ride of 25,000 m. in 13 mo., 1 dea. das., 21 min.

Aug. 25—At Newport, R. I., R. D. Wrenn
Chicago) won American tennis champion fl-At Cammack, L. I., Marietts Miss Lida lowered team record to

Sept. II—At Cammack, L. I., Marietta and Miss. Lida lowered team record to 2:17½... At Portland, Me., Jupe lowered 2-yr. old record to 2:16½... Sept. 2-At Portland, Me., Jupe lowered 2-yr. old record to 2:16½... Sept. 2-At Portland, Me., John R. Gentry paced mile in 2:00½. Sept. 5-Louis Gimm (Pittsburgh) made 486 m., 1,517 yds. in 34 hrs. Oct. 3-At Chicago, J. 8. Johnson lowered paced mile bicycle record to 1:40 2-5. Oct. 3-At Chicago, J. 8. Johnson lowered 2-Mile bicycle record to 2:38 3-5... Haltimore club won Temple cup, National league baseball series, at Cieveland. Oct. 14-At Chicago, J. Michael lowered world's 5-mile bicycle record to 9:271 1-5. Oct. 13-At Lexington, Ky., Miss Rita and Josie B. lowered world's team pacing record to 2:259½. Oct. 3-At Nativille, Tenn., J. Michael rode bicycle 16 m. in 21:33 2-5. Oct. 2-L. H. George (Brockport, N. Y.) lowered century bicycle record to 4 hrs.,

Highest of all in Leavening Strength.-Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Stand Up For Kansas.
From the Emporia Gazette.
The Populists are raising a great to lo because sane men see harm for Kansas in the election of a Populist State ticket. The Populists say the ewspapers are slandering Kansas. Four years ago Senator Peffer, Pop-

States Senate and said: "If Kansas was put on the auctio block and sold at sheriff sale it would but hear nothing of the American not bring enough to pay her debts." Bible Society as a great missionary
That was standing up for Kansas, body, or of its hearty co-operation in

rive a State. About the same time Jerry Simpso tood up in Congress and said: "The men in my district are selling their honor, the women their virtue and children begging for bread."

How was that for standing up for Kanasa? When ex-Governor Lewelling was

"Of every ten women seeking employment only one finds it, and the one district superintendents, and other nine seek relief with her whose through various missionary and beways lay hold on hell."

it! How proud we ought to be of a foreign lands it is surpassed by only State that would indoree such a gov- seven of the missionary societies of

"Never in the history of the State Tabreez, Bangkok, Shanghai, Yokohas crime, lust and boodle stood forth so boldly as now under the present Guatemala, Rio de Janerio and Buenos

"Standard Navy" is Good. "Hello, Joe! Howdy! They tell me ou're selling tobacco now."

Thanks: what d' you call it?" "Standard Navy."

Who makes it?" "The Brown Tobacco Co., St. Louis." book. Well, how're you making it, and cent and unsectarian—must be greatly how d' you like the road?"

man that had railroaded long as you wouldn't be fit for—(i-e-e-e-e
whis! Um-m-m-m!"

"What's the matter?"

that it may receive from sales, it
needs at least \$250,000 a year to main-

tain its work without serious retrench-"Gol-lee, but that's good tobacco S-a-a-a-ay, lemme see that plug. ment. Its entire receipts from collec-Wh-e-e-ew! all that for 10 cents? Who keeps it?" "Nearly every store in Audrain,

Callaway and Montgomery counties, and you can find it in every village and town in Central Missouri." "Well, I'll try a cut, and if it's as good as the sample I won't do a thing but chew Standard Navy as long as it holds up. Well, so long; success to you, old boy."
"Thanks, good-bye." nominational or ecclesiastical connec-

A Good Story on Field. Eugene Field shared H. C. Bunner's nability to understand the English in England. Bunner once said to a friend of its auxiliary societies, or district in Westminster Abbey that there were three kinds of Englishmen he likedthe Scotch, the Irish and the dead. In London one evening Field took

in to dinner a perfect specimen of the totally insular British woman-selfatisfied, self-centered and with vague or no notions of anything beyond the oundaries of her own land and her nmediately surrounding conditions At table she was gracious, and undertook to draw him out-with rising inflections and a great show of interest. "They tell me you're from America,

Mr. Field." "[am." "Dear me! How very interesting North or South America, may I ask?" "O, North."

"Fancy, now. And do you live in ne of those interes'ing ranches?" "I live in Chicago, madam." "O, dear, yes. I've heard about Chicago. Is it a mining place or a district?" "It is a city."

"About a thousand miles inland."
"Dear me! How very extraordinary.

And are the people there natives?"
"Natives? I—." "I mean savages, you know." "Oh! savages. O yes, I see. Why madame, we were all savages. When they caught me, I was living in a

"Fancy! And very remote?"

The Whole Story
Of the great sales attained and great
cures accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla is quickly told. It purifies and
with whom he came in contact. He
has many friends in Audrain County, enriches the blood, tones the stomach who will remember him in the future and gives strength and vigor. Disease cannot enter the system fortified by the rich, red blood which comes by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Hood's Pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All

druggists. 25c. Tragedy at the Planters' Hotel. Carpenter, a bookkeeper for the Home this city, and C. A. Weyrick, a local draughtsman, were found dead in a Investigation showed that they died from an over dose of some narcotic. They came to the hotel late last night while in an intoxicated condition. Soon after being given a room a boy was called by them and sent for some medicine, of which, it seems, they took an over dose. It develops that one of the men was in the habit of taking the narcotic during his spress and fixed a dose for his friend. which resulted fatally.

from Europe to Daniel Min.
Dec. 12—Hale won 6-day hicycle race in
New York, making 1,519 miles.
Dec. 13—Carlisle (Pa.) Indian school football team defeat Wisconsin university
team, at Chicago; 20 to 2. Mrs. Mary Tanner, wife of Samue Tanner, who lives two miles south of Benton City, died Tuesday night, De-

ABSOLUTELY PURE

An Appeal From the American Bible Society.

The American Bible Society asks for prompt and generous contributions to promote the circulation of the Scrip-Its peculiar organization shuts it off

Four years ago Senator Peffer, Pop-list, of Kansas, stood up in the United and from direct appeal to thousands of congregations which are constantly urged to be loyal to their own boards wasn't it? That was a sweet name to the work which their own societies are doing at home and abroad. Consequently a great multitude of well-todo congregations in all parts of the land are doing nothing, directly or in-

directly, to help its undertaking. In the home field, embracing all the United States and Territories, it has been compelled for lack of funds to When ex-Governor Lewelling was suspend its efficient system of Bible colportage, but it is still circulating the said: auxiliaries, superintended by twenty-

nevolent societies. That's good; stand up and talk about In the amount annually expended in the United States. Its foreign work When Lewellyn was governor Mrs. last year was done under the direction of agents resident in Constantino Ayres, with the aid of missionaries of

Oh, they are sand-uppers from Uppersville. They can kick because the Republican papers deplore the return of that State-blasting gang to power.

Ayres, wgn the aid of missionaries of every name, and of 443 persons expressly employed to circulate the Scriptures.

The present condition of the Society, owing to the falling off of receipts and especially of legacies, has made it necessary to decline urgent "Yep, have a chew?"
"Don't care 'f I do." (Cuts off a the American Board of Commissioners mall' chew about an inch square.) for Foreign Missions, the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, the Missionary Society of the Methodist Epis-"Uh-huh; it looks good, anyway, copal Church and other organizations

engaged in missionary work abroad. Without prompt and liberal gifts the "Yes, I know Paul Brown like a work of the society-wholly benefidwarfed, both at home and abroad. "Pretty fair, I guess; worked up a While it has a moderate revenue good trade last year and like the bus-iness first rate."

from rentals and an income of about \$17,000 from trust funds, it is depend-

> tions, donations and legacies during the first half of the present fiscal year amount to only \$32,307.54. On these grounds the Society ap peals to its auxiliaries to take prompt seasures for collecting and tran ting funds for its treasury, and to pastors, churches and individuals everywhere, without reference to their de-

tions, to contribute liberally for the supply of the needy with the Holy Scriptures. Contributions for the American Bible Society may be sent through any

superintendents, or directly to Mr. William Foulke, Treasurer, Bible House, New York. By direction of the Board of Managers. EDWARD W. GILMAN,

ALEXANDER MCLEAN, ALBERT S. HUNT, Corresponding Secretaries One thing is certain: It will not do to fool with a bad cold. No one can tell what the end will be. Pneumonia catarrh, chronic bronchitis, if not onsumption, invariably result from a reglected cold. It is surprising, too, that bad colds are so often neglected when one remembers how easity and at what little expense they may be cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is always prompt and effectual, and costs but a trifle: 25 or 50 cents is a trifie as compared with the disas-trous effects of a neglected cold. Mr. Abner Mercer, of Dilworthtown, Chester County, Pa., in speaking of this remedy, said: "Some time ago I had a bad cold and cough. I tried almost

druggist,recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy,and one 50 cent bottle of it cured me entirely." For sale by C. A. Buckner, druggist. TAYLOR DOWELL, Deputy Sheriff ander Sheriff J. N. Stephens, has moved to his fine farm near Molino. Mr. Dowell made an accommodating and efficient Deputy Sheriff. He has many friends in Audrain County,

everything. Finally Mr. Hunt, the

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